

Opiates

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Type of drug it is

Its a Narcotic drug

Include opium, morphine, and heroin



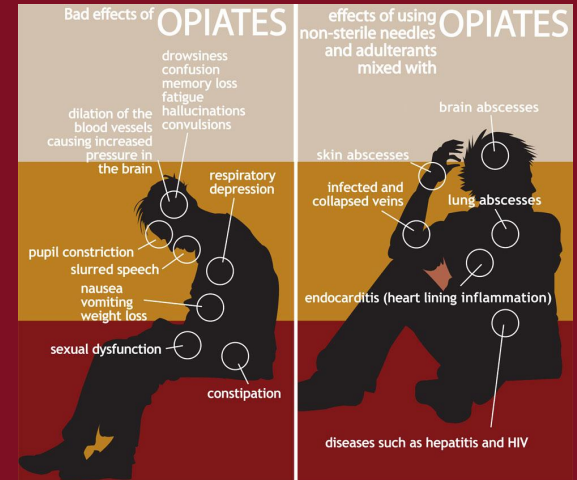
Other names

- Dream Stick
- Dreams
- Black Pill
- Zero
- Toys



Physical Effects

- Reduce pain
- Slows Breathing, heart rate, and brain activity
- Loss of appetite and thirst.



Psychological Effects

- Produce a tranquil and euphoric effect
- May experience a “rush”
- Keeps user from falling asleep



View of Drug in Society

- Used for thousands of years
- Used as a painkiller during the American Civil War
- First Opium War: China vs. Britain
- Viewed as extremely harmful and highly addicting.
- 1.4 million people

Treatments

1. Replacement therapy: leads to fewer withdraw symptoms.
2. Detox
3. Long-term counselling

Also:

Residential treatment: patient lives in hospital for minimum of 30 days

Outpatient treatment: provides therapy/counselling daily, weekly, or monthly

Support group: People talk to each other and try to overcome drug problems together



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